

PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No: 12412/1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Akio SATOU, et al.
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For : LASER BEAM MACHINING METHOD
Group : 1725 Examiner: Jonathan J. Johnson

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

